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General Wheeler brushed aside as a problem of speedy and easy solution the pacification of the Philippines. As to Cuba, General Wheeler said:

"Cuba will be part of us. The people will eventually realize that all their best interests demand the union. While I was in Cuba a number of prominent Cubans indicated to me that this sentiment even then generally prevailed."

DICK GOES TO THE SCENE.

Is on His Way to Columbus to Assist the Hanna Forces.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The chief development in the legislative contest is the announcement that Congressman Charles Dick is on his way to Columbus to assist the Hanna forces. If the Foraker men were in the least disconcerted by the coming of General Dick there was no outward manifestation of it. There were all sorts of rumors flying, however. One of them was that if the Foraker men won they would redistrict the state in such a manner as to make it impossible for General Dick to be returned to congress. Another was that the Foraker forces would oppose General Dick in his aspiration to secure the nomination for governor two years hence.

It was intimated that what the Hanna forces hoped to gain most through the advice and counsel of General Dick was the election of Mr. Uhl as clerk of the senate. Mr. Uhl is the Cleveland man whom Senator Hanna insisted should be made clerk of the senate in order that he might look after the interests of the Republican party in Cuyahoga, the entire delegation from which is Democratic. There were no developments during the day to give a decisive turn to the contest.

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Baltimore and Ohio Passenger Train Wrecked and Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—As the result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road jumping the track Engineer Collins and Fireman McCune are dead and 12 injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The injured were all taken to Mersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train could get them there. The train which was ditched was the through passenger, which left here at 8:40 a. m. bound for New York. It was a full vestibuled train composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade one and a half miles west of Glencoe the engine, from a cause as yet unexplained, jumped the track and the train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing to prevent the swelling of the death list was the fact that the heavy vestibule cars did not break up in going down the embankment.

The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly, because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire train was burned.

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In addition to the $1,000,000 offered M. Lebaudy will establish an endowment fund for the school. The institution will be actively fostered by the French government. Its students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges, selected and supported by the French government. A library of French literature containing 10,000 volumes will be founden in connection with the institution. The aim of the enterprise is to facilitate the study of American industrial and business methods.

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MARYLAND LAWMAKERS.

General Assembly Adjourns After Completing Its Organization.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—The general assembly of Maryland has begun its deliberations and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell of Hartford county was elected speaker of the house and Senator John Hubner of Baltimore county was re-elected president of the senate. All of the officers of the last session were re-elected in both houses.

The fact that notices of contests in the case of six Republicans in the house and one in the senate were presented indicates that the Democrats desire a more comfortable working majority both on joint ballot and in the house than they now have, and as the results in all the cases brought up during the day were very close it seems likely that some changes will be made in the present makeup of the assembly. The coming election of a United States senator created but little comment, as it is almost universally believed that for senator Mr. Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize when the balloting begins.

CAUSED THREE DEATHS.

Result of the Murderous Act of a Miner at Jennings, Mon.

Kalispell, Mon., Jan. 2.—Patrick Sullivan of Jennings, Mon., shot his wife, his grandchild and himself, with fatal results to himself and the child, while his wife is in a dangerous condition. He is an old miner, well known around Butte. His wife runs the sectionhouse at Jennings. The citizens of Jennings sent to Kalispell for medical aid and a special train was sent with two physicians and the coroner. At a point just west of Lucerne the engine jumped the track, instntly killing Engineer Herron and seriously injuring Fireman Wilcox, who was scalded. The caboose did not leave the track and the doctors proceeded to Jennings, while the dead and injured were brought to Kalispell.

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Fatal Collision in Louisiana.

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Philippines, Guam and Hawaii Absolutely Essential to America.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—General Joseph Wheeler, who lectured here during the evening, said in an interview:

"I have differed with some of my people on the question of our new possessions, but I am convinced that the retention of the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii are absolutely essential to our commercial development.

"This country during the past year was the greatest producer of a number of articles, including cotton, steel, petroleum and wheat. Our population forms about 5 per cent of the world's people. In the great Occident half of the world's population live. They are great producers. They produce what we need and they in turn need what we produce.

"My contention, then, is that the possession of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines gives to the United States an indespensable advantage in the struggle for commercial power in the East."

General Wheeler brushed aside as a problem of speedy and easy solution the pacification of the Philippines. As to Cuba, General Wheeler said:

"Cuba will be part of us. The people will eventually realize that all their best interests demand the union. While I was in Cuba a number of prominent Cubans indicated to me that this sentiment even then generally prevailed."

DICK GOES TO THE SCENE.

Is on His Way to Columbus to Assist the Hanna Forces.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The chief development in the legislative contest is the announcement that Congressman Charles Dick is on his way to Columbus to assist the Hanna forces. If the Foraker men were in the least disconcerted by the coming of General Dick there was no outward manifestation of it. There were all sorts of rumors flying, however. One of them was that if the Foraker men won they would redistrict the state in such a manner as to make it impossible for General Dick to be returned to congress. Another was that the Foraker forces would oppose General Dick in his aspiration to secure the nomination for governor two years hence.

It was intimated that what the Hanna forces hoped to gain most through the advice and counsel of General Dick was the election of Mr. Uhl as clerk of the senate. Mr. Uhl is the Cleveland man whom Senator Hanna insisted should be made clerk of the senate in order that he might look after the interests of the Republican party in Cuyahoga, the entire delegation from which is Democratic. There were no developments during the day to give a decisive turn to the contest.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Baltimore and Ohio Passenger Train Wrecked and Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—As the result of a through passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road jumping the track Engineer Collins and Fireman McCune are dead and 12 injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt. The injured were all taken to Mersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train could get them there. The train which was ditched was the through passenger, which left here at 8:40 a. m. bound for New York. It was a full vestibuled train composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade one and a half miles west of Glencoe the engine, from a cause as yet unexplained, jumped the track and the train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing to prevent the swelling of the death list was the fact that the heavy vestibule cars did not break up in going down the embankment.

The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly, because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire train was burned.

LEBAUDY IS GENEROUS.

Will Endow a French Industrial School at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—One million dollars has been offered by Robert Lebaudy, a French multi-millionaire, for the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. It will be the greatest institution of its kind in the world. The tender was made to President Harper by M. Lebaudy's agent, Emile Ridel of the French army. Dr. Harper promptly accepted and the preliminaries to the establishment of the school were settled without delay.

In addition to the $1,000,000 offered M. Lebaudy will establish an endowment fund for the school. The institution will be actively fostered by the French government. Its students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges, selected and supported by the French government. A library of French literature containing 10,000 volumes will be founden in connection with the institution. The aim of the enterprise is to facilitate the study of American industrial and business methods.

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No. 58, Aitkin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
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SETH LOW IS MAYOR.

Former President of Columbia University Head of New York City.

New York, Jan. 2.—Seth Low, former mayor of Brooklyn and president of Columbia university until he gave up that office to become candidate for the mayorality on a fusion ticket, became mayor of New York during the day. At the same time there was an almost complete turn over of city and county offices by Democratic incumbents to the candidates elected on the fusion ticket in November. The changes in elected officers included the district attorney, the comptroller, the presidents of the boroughs, the sheriff, the county register and the county clerk. Of the successful ones all were candidates on the fusion ticket except the presidents of Bronx and Queen's boroughs, where the Democrats were successful. Of the appointed officers the important changes included the retirement of Police Commissioner Michael C. Murphy, who was succeeded by John N. Partridge and the appointment of George L. Rives to be corporation counsel in place of John Whalen. Of the 35 district leaders of Tammany Hall, 18 lost their places in the public service.

MARYLAND LAWMAKERS.

General Assembly Adjourns After Completing Its Organization.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—The general assembly of Maryland has begun its deliberations and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell of Hartford county was elected speaker of the house and Senator John Hubner of Baltimore county was re-elected president of the senate. All of the officers of the last session were re-elected in both houses.

The fact that notices of contests in the case of six Republicans in the house and one in the senate were presented indicates that the Democrats desire a more comfortable working majority both on joint ballot asd in the house than they now have, and as the results in all the cases brought up during the day were very close it seems likely that some changes will be made in the present makeup of the assembly. The coming election of a United States senator created but little comment, as it is almost universally believed that for senator Mr. Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize when the balloting begins.

CAUSED THREE DEATHS.

Result of the Murderous Act of a Miner at Jennings, Mon.

Kalispell, Mon., Jan. 2.—Patrick Sullivan of Jennings, Mon., shot his wife, his grandchild and himself, with fatal results to himself and the child, while his wife is in a dangerous condition. He is an old miner, well known around Butte. His wife runs the section-house at Jennings. The citizens of Jennings sent to Kalispell for medical aid and a special train was sent with two physicians and the coroner. At a point just west of Lucerne the engine jumped the track, instntly killing Engineer Herron and seriously injuring Fireman Wilcox, who was scalded. The caboose did not leave the track and the doctors proceeded to Jennings, while the dead and injured were brought to Kalispell.

ARRESTED AT MILWAUKEE.

Two Men Charged With Operating in Forged Checks in Lumber Camps.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Two men giving their names as Harry Williams and Charles Morgan have been arrested by the Milwaukee police charged with wholesale operating in forged checks in northern lumber camps. The men had in their possession 500 blank checks of the Montreal Lumber company. The checks were printed by a Milwaukee firm and an order for a similar number was left with another Milwaukee firm to be printed in the firm name of J. H. Sterns Lumber company of Ashland, Wis. The prisoners also have in their possession receipts for expensive jewelry purchased in Cripple Creek, Colo.

Apparently a Case of Suicide.

Ilwaco, Wash., Jan. 2.—Lieutenant James F. Bevan, Eighth artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby. His brains were blown out and by his side was found a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why he should take his life. He had risen from the ranks and was a very popular officer, being the captain of Fort Canby football team. Bevan was 40 years of age and had served in the Philippines.

Fatal Collision in Louisiana.

Keithville, La., Jan. 2.—In a collision between Texas Pacific and Houston and East and West Texas freight trains here Fireman W. J. Daniels of Houston was killed. Several race horses were also killed, among them being George Arnold, winner of the Christmas handicap at New Orleans. Several of the trainmen were injured and 12 cars of the Houston, East and West Texas train burned to the trucks.

Shaw Goes to Washington.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw, the new secretary of the United States treasury, departed for Washington during the evening. He will remain there two days, expecting to return to Des Moines in time for the Grant club banquet Jan. 9.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. J. Reilly left this afternoon for the Twin cities on business.

H. F. Matson arrived in the city this afternoon from the east.

Miss Claud Wood returned to her home at Pine River this afternoon.

Miss Harriett Morrison, of Duluth, is in the city visiting with Miss Jessie Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman left this afternoon for St. Paul where she will visit for a few days.

There will be meetings of the board of education and city council Monday evening.

The Red men will hold a meeting this evening, after which there will be a smoke social.

L. J. Cale was able to be out today for a short time after his indisposition of a day or two.

W. F. Dickhouse left for Duluth this afternoon after spending a few days in the city with his family.

M. R. Emery, the Scranton Correspondent School man, left this afternoon for Aitkin on business.

Freeman Thorpe and daughter of Hubert Lake, were in the city this morning on their way to St. Paul.

Bert Smith left for St. Paul this afternoon after a visit in the city with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Prof. Torrens returned this afternoon from St. Paul, where he took in the educational association meeting.

Register of Deeds Spencer has put in a new modern revolving table in the register's office at the court house.

Gust Bodeen, who has been in the city visiting with his parents through the holidays, left this afternoon for Duluth.

Wm. Forde, the gentlemanly clerk at the Arlington, returned this morning from Little Falls, where he spent New Years.

Mrs. William Chesney, of Spokane, Wasnington, is in the city visiting with Mrs. A. H. Bennett and Mrs. Sam Parker, her sisters.

Miss Huhn, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. George Kreatz left this afternoon for her home.

There will be a rehearsal of the Elk's minstrels this evening in Peabody hall. It is requested that there be a full attendance tonight.

Clerk of Court Johnston has issued the following marriage licenses: James Darby and Anna Crawford, and T. R. Ankey and Pearl Driver.

Mrs. Mary Emerson with her two daughters, who has been visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Young Carrol Curo, the young man who had his leg amputated some time ago, and who is at St. Joseph's hospital, passed a very bad night last night, but is resting easier today.

Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. E. Anderson will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Peoples church at the home of the former, 4th Ave. Jan 8th at 2:30 p. m. Lunch will be served as usual A large attendance is desired.

Sheriff Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city this morning and subpoened Joe Wise and Ray Hoard, who will testify in the case against Jones and Williams, the two men arrested in this city sometime ago charged with burglarizing a store at Bemidji.

A man by the name tf Matt Webb got into an altercation with a railroad brakeman at the mill last night and got a pretty hard trouncing. He thought at first that he would get a warrant for the man's arrest but decided later not to.

General Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre Co., arrived in the city this morning from the west. He has some good bookings for the Brainerd Opera House which will be made known as soon as it is known when the lights will be turned on again.

R. L. Georgeson left this afternoon for Parkerville in company with F. S. Parker, where they will stay for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon Jan. 8th at the usual hour, for the Semi-Annual election of officers and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. A full attendance of members is desired.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Benton county's new court house is about ready for occupancy.

Andrew Taland, a St. Cloud boy, has returned after three years service in the Philippines.

Dr. Shoemaker, of St. Cloud, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the St. Cloud Normal.

The Heron Lake high school building was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is $25,000; insurance $17,000.

The I. O. O. F., of Akeley, held their grand opening of their new hall on Tuesday evening and it was a great success.

Ruth Rhodes, the eight-year-old daughter of John W. Rhodes, of West Superior, was accidently shot and killed by an older brother.

John B. LaSalle, of Duluth, owner of a shingle mill at Seeley, on the Great Northern, was killed by being struck by a flying piece of broken belting.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the Eastern Minnesota track, between Grasston and Braham. He is thought to have been struck by a train while drunk.

Max Kahsnitz, music teacher and pianist, residing at Stillwater, was found almost frozen to death lying on the ice underneath the trestle near the Atwood mill.

The eighth annual show of pure bred poultry held under the auspices of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry association opens on Thursday, Jan. 9 at Fargo.

Emil Uhlen, the assistant supervisor at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, and J. S. Anderson and Miss Ida Johnson left Tuesday with nine patients whom they are taking back to Norway and Sweden and Finland.

The gas well on the Willet Brook farm, near Fergus Falls, is creating great interest. The flow of gas has continued without interruption for the week past, and an attempt has finally been made to drill the well deeper.

Louis Flenstein and Miss Jennie Lottie were married at Fargo under the complete Jewish ceremony. It was one of the first marriages of that nature in Fargo in years, and was conducted by Rabbi Jacobson, of Minneapolis, assisted by Rabbi Josiewovitz, of St. Paul.

The annual report for the port of Superior has just been made out by the customs officer, and it is the best record that has ever been issued from this locality. It shows that almost 6,500,000 tons of merchandise entered and cleared from Superior harbor during the past season, and that it was valued at nearly $100,000,000.

Professor Hays and an assistant, Mr. Parker, from the state experiment farm, were at Northfield in connection with an investigation which the state and government are about to make to ascertain from several farmers the exact amount of work each puts on his farm, the amount of money expended and the return from the crops.

Dr. Pinault of St. Joseph is in town and says that he has practically completed confirmation that the alleged suicide of John Young last Friday at Holding was a false report. The Polish farmer who brought the news to the city has also been seen and says he was told the story by a young man named Dobis. He is wroth at his informant and threatens to do him bodily harm.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Our new Kimball Piano rooms will be in the same office as the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street. Our new stock will arrive in a few days. New Kimball pianos, $10 monthly. New Kimball organs, $3.00 monthly. You use the instrument while paying for it. No extra cost to you if bought on the payment plan. GEORGE KIMBLE,
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CITY'S VALUATION FOR CURRENT YEAR.

The Levy This Year Is Several Mills Higher Than That of Last Year.

LEVY IS FORTY-FOUR MILLS.

No Levy Is Made in County For Poor Farm---It is Thought To Be Self-Sustaining.

County Auditor Mahlum has just completed the statement of the valuation of taxable property in the city of Brainerd and the levy for the ensuing year. The levy this year is 44 mills as against a total levy of 36 mills last year. This difference is on account of the fact that there was no levy for general county purposes last year, whereas this year the levy for this fund alone is 3.3 mills. The increase in the road and bridge and interest funds also makes a difference this year. As against 8.6 mills last year there is a levy this year of 14.03. The reason that there was no levy last year for general county purposes was the fact that the forfeited sale in May, 1901, brought in considerable revenue to the county.

No levy has been made this year nor was there one made last year for the poor farm. It is expected that this branch of the counties charge will about take care of itself.

The assessed valuation of the city of Brainerd is as follows:

2,843 acres, valued at $12,6459; valuation of city lots, $1,210,027; personal property, $430,567.

The levy has been prepared by the county auditor, is figured upon a basis of the various amounts furnished him by the city, schools, county and state. The 44 mills, which is the total levy, is for everything except special assessment, such as paving and sidewalks.

The levy is divided as follows:

State of Minnesota, 1.6 mills	$2,827 28
General county, 3.3 mills...	5,831 28
Roads and bridges, 3.3 mills	5,831 28
Spec. road and bridge, 1 mill	1,767 05
Bonds and interest, 2.6 mills	4,594 34
General school, 1.23 mills..	2,173 47
Local 1 mill.....	1,167 05
Brainerd school.....	35,341 06
City of Brainard.....	14,578 19
Sinking fund, city of Brainerd	1,767 05
Bridge certificates.....	1,272 20

Notice To Water Consumers.

Water rates for the 1902 quarter are now due and payable at the office of J. R. Smith, in the Sleeper block.

A discount of ten per cent will be made on the rates charged on all dwellings of seven rooms or less, provided the rates for the quarter are paid in cash at the Company's office on or before January 21, 1902.

No discount will be allowed if payment is made after January 21, 1902, or if not made at the company's office. Water will be shut off from all delinquents on February 1, 1902.

The discount allowed applies to buildings used for private residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less. A reduction on larger houses was made in October 1901. No discount will be allowed where the buildings are used in whole or in part for business or commercial purposes of any kind.

The Water Works Company, by allowing these discounts for the current quarter, does not bind itself to continue the system thereafter. That will depend on its effect on the company's income and whether it appears to work satisfactorily as far as consumers are concerned.

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First Annual Ball.

Vineland Camp No. 9088, will give their first annual ball on January 11, 1902, at Daigle's hall. All are cordially invited.

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MAT. ROSS,
J. O. WORKMAN.
Committee on arrangements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Westfall & Georgeson, has this day been dissolved, R. L. Georgeson retiring. All liabilities will be assumed by, and all bills receivable to be paid to E. M. Westfall.

E. M. WESTFALL.
R. L. GEORGESON.

THE SHAWS AT HOME.

Family Life of New Secretary of the Treasury.

WIFE TELLS OF HER SOCIAL VIEWS

Not Opposed to Decollete Dresses and Believes Women Should Be Pretty—Says She Is "Not Much of a Hand For Jewels"—Can Make a Dress if Necessary.

"Oh, you newspaper people never let me alone," said Mrs. Shaw, the wife of the new secretary of the treasury, to the correspondent of the New York World at Des Moines, Ia.

"It is the funniest thing about this whole business. And you want to know all about our home life and my taste for gowns, etc. Do you think the public is really interested in that?"

Even as she complained she sat down and prepared for talk that she manifestly intimated would be a pleasure to her, though she had been interrupted in her toilet in preparing to attend an informal reception. Though no member of the Shaw family makes any claim to beauty, their dispositions are charming. This is particularly true of Mrs. Shaw, whose frankness and guilelessness make her exceptionally interesting.

"To begin with, then, there are five of us. As you see, I'm the largest member of the family. We love home above all else, and our greatest joy in life is during vacation time, such as the present, when we can have our children with us and spend long evenings together at the fireside.

"Mr. Shaw, as you know, is an active Sunday school worker, and we all try to go to church on Sunday. Mr. Shaw was superintendent of the Sunday school at Denison even before I married him, and he has been an officer pretty much ever since. In Des Moines he was superintendent of the Sunday school at the First M. E. church for a year, but had to give it up for lack of time.

"At Denison I nearly always taught a class, but I haven't done much in that line since I came to Des Moines. We are trying to raise our children as active Christians, and I feel we have succeeded, but do not think that our love of home life interferes with an enjoyment of society.

"I'm fond of receptions and socials and such things and have always done my share of entertaining. I expect when I go to Washington to do whatever the other cabinet members' wives do in that way.

"Do I know what that will be? Indeed I do not. I expect to take part in the receptions given by the president and members of the cabinet, and if the ladies of the cabinet have 'at homes' ever so often I shall too. As a matter of fact, I have been in Washington but twice and haven't much of an idea what they do along that line there. Each time we have been there we did not go to visit any one in particular and stopped at hotels.

"We took our children with us when we went to President McKinley's inauguration. Then I was there about two years before. But, really, that I come to think of it, I did go out some. While there I attended a reception given by Mrs. John A. Logan and another given by Mrs. Dalzell. I accompanied Mrs. Dolliver. Seems to me I went somewhere else too.

"Something about my gowns too? Really, now, I haven't had a dress made for Washington yet and haven't any idea just what I shall wear. I've got enough clothes left to do in an emergency as it is and suppose I can get everything made I need when I get there.

"No, indeed, I'm not opposed to decollete dresses. I'm one of those women who think pretty things are made to wear and that women should look as pretty as possible.

"But as for jewels, while I have some, I'm not much of a hand for them. As a matter of fact, I haven't as many as most women, but perhaps the public isn't interested in knowing that. While we have never been great hands to travel, I've been in the east a number of times. In 1894, I think it was, Mr. Shaw and I were at New York for a month. I dearly love to go and am sure I will greatly enjoy life in Washington.

"But as for knowing what to expect, I'm entirely at sea. This has come upon us so suddenly and unexpectedly that I haven't had time to collect my thoughts. Mr. Shaw talked over with Senator Allison how much we would be expected to expend on society, and we decided we could get along very nicely on $5,000 more than Mr. Shaw's salary. I flatter myself that I can make a very nice gown if necessary, and my girls can too."

Miss Enid, the eldest of the Shaw children, is twenty years old, Earl is eighteen and Miss Emma is a miss of fourteen. Earl attends Culver Military academy, in Indiana, and Emma is a junior at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia.

Snakeskin His Necktie.

Miram Heller of Long Pond, near Stroudsburg, Pa., wears a necktie made of the skin of a black rattlesnake, says the New York World. His belt is the scaly covering of the yellow rattler, and his suspenders are the glossy hides of two large blacksnakes. Each of his gloves is ornamented with the half of the fur of a white weasel.

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CONSUMPTION IN GERMANY

Successful Results of the Open Air Treatment.

Consul General Mason sends from Berlin to the state department at Washington a translation of a report by the imperial health officer on the successful results of the open air treatment of consumption in Germany. This report was requested for the benefit of the marine hospital service, and a copy has been sent to the surgeon general. Mr. Mason notes that the success of this treatment has caused the erection of a large number of establishments in Germany—sixty, with 5,000 beds—in the spring of 1901. In almost half the cases the patients had been sick for less than a year before applying for admission to the institutions. The average duration of treatment was 92.4 days for each patient. Data as to the final results show that of each hundred patients treated 87.7 per cent were discharged as cured or improved, 8.8 per cent left unimproved, 3.1 per cent were worse, and one-half of 1 per cent died. The favorable results were in part due to a careful selection of cases suitable for treatment in the institutions.

The full text of the report appears in the public health reports of Dec. 6, issued by the marine hospital service, page 2873.

SENATORS HIS GUESTS.

Tom Johnson Rents a Home So Legislature Can Live With Him.

The most remarkable political household in the world will be Tom Johnson's when his plans are completed. Mr. Johnson has rented a residence at Columbus, O., during the coming session of the legislature, says the New York Evening Journal. The ten representatives and the senators from Cuyahoga county are to make up his family, and he will provide them with all the comforts of home, including their food, rooms and appropriate social diversions.

Mayor Johnson has several of his taxation matters to place before the legislature, and the object of his innovation is that he may have secret meetings of the legislators. The house rented is that of the late Mayor C. G. Collins, a very commodious residence.

A Tree That Produces Milk.

A growing wonder is the cow tree of South America, which is credited with yielding a lacteal fluid which in color, taste and nutritive property closely resembles the offerings of your milkman. It forms large forests in some districts of Venezuela and is much prized for its product.

More Light In Egypt.

Petroleum has been discovered in Egypt, and light of other kinds, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is gradually breaking through.

International Dog Show.

An international show of St. Bernard dogs will be held next spring in Frankfort, Germany.

Prisoners Drink Wood Alcohol.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Five of the general prisoners at the military prison on Alcartrez island on Sunday night drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. On Tuesday two of them were buried. The other three are still in the hospital. The two who died are Edward L. Caulfield and William Mitchell.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The Rossiya expresses itself as dissatisfied with the Chinese advisory board, composed of Messrs. Rockhill and Foster and Sir Robert Hart, and demands equal representation on the board for all the powers.

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CARRIES HIS OWN LIGHT.

Carpenter Finds a Way of Reading In Street Cars.

Hermann Schmidt, a carpenter of St. Louis, carries his street car illumination in his pocket, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. When he gets on the street car in the evening on his way home, he takes out his light and, clamping it on the pilaster of the car window, settles down in his seat to assimilate the news of the world, while the other passengers bow to his genius.

Schmidt says he invented his adjustable, self folding candle power lamp out of sheer self defense. The lights in the street cars are so poor during the busy hours of the evening that he could not see to read his paper, he said. He found himself dropping behind the band wagon. He is a busy man and has no time during the day and is too tired at night to read.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2. 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. J. Reilly left this afternoon for the Twin cities on business.

H. F. Matson arrived in the city this afternoon from the east.

Miss Claud Wood returned to her home at Pine River this afternoon.

Miss Harriett Morrison, of Duluth, is in the city visiting with Miss Jessie Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman left this afternoon for St. Paul where she will visit for a few days.

There will be meetings of the board of education and city council Monday evening.

The Red men will hold a meeting this evening, after which there will be a smoke social.

L. J. Cale was able to be out today for a short time after his indisposition of a day or two.

W. F. Dickhouse left for Duluth this afternoon after spending a few days in the city with his family.

M. R. Emery, the Scranton Correspondent School man, left this afternoon for Aitkin on business.

Freeman Thorpe and daughter of Hubert Lake, were in the city this morning on their way to St. Paul.

Bert Smith left for St. Paul this afternoon after a visit in the city with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Prof. Torrens returned this afternoon from St. Paul, where he took in the educational association meeting.

Register of Deeds Spencer has put in a new modern revolving table in the register's office at the court house.

Gust Bodeen, who has been in the city visiting with his parents through the holidays, left this afternoon for Duluth.

Wm. Forde, the gentlemanly clerk at the Arlington, returned this morning from Little Falls, where he spent New Years.

Mrs. William Chesney, of Spokane, Wasnington, is in the city visiting with Mrs. A. H. Bennett and Mrs. Sam Parker, her sisters.

Miss Huhn, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. George Kreatz left this afternoon for her home.

There will be a rehearsal of the Elk's minstrels this evening in Peabody hall. It is requested that there be a full attendance tonight.

Clerk of Court Johnston has issued the following marriage licenses: James Darby and Anna Crawford, and T. R. Ankey and Pearl Driver.

Mrs. Mary Emerson with her two daughters, who has been visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Young Carrol Curo, the young man who had his leg amputated some time ago, and who is at St. Joseph's hospital, passed a very bad night last night, but is resting easier today.

Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. E. Anderson will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Peoples church at the home of the former, 4th Ave. Jan 8th at 2:30 p. m. Lunch will be served as usual A large attendance is desired.

Sheriff Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city this morning and subpoened Joe Wise and Ray Hoard, who will testify in the case against Jones and Williams, the two men arrested in this city sometime ago charged with burglarizing a store at Bemidji.

A man by the name of Matt Webb got into an altercation with a railroad brakeman at the mill last night and got a pretty hard trouncing. He thought at first that he would get a warrant for the man's arrest but decided later not to.

General Manager C. P. Walker, of the Walker Theatre Co., arrived in the city this morning from the west. He has some good bookings for the Brainerd Opera House which will be made known as soon as it is known when the lights will be turned on again.

R. L. Georgeson left this afternoon for Parkerville in company with F. S. Parker, where they will stay for a few days.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon Jan. 8th at the usual hour, for the Semi-Annual election of officers and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. A full attendance of members is desired.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Benton county's new court house is about ready for occupancy.

Andrew Taland, a St. Cloud boy, has returned after three years service in the Philippines.

Dr. Shoemaker, of St. Cloud, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the St. Cloud Normal.

The Heron Lake high school building was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is $25,000; insurance $17,000.

The I. O. O. F., of Akeley, held their grand opening of their new hall on Tuesday evening and it was a great success.

Ruth Rhodes, the eight-year-old daughter of John W. Rhodes, of West Superior, was accidently shot and killed by an older brother.

John B. LaSalle, of Duluth, owner of a shingle mill at Seeley, on the Great Northern, was killed by being struck by a flying piece of broken belting.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the Eastern Minnesota track, between Grasston and Braham. He is thought to have been struck by a train while drunk.

Max Kahsnitz, music teacher and pianist, residing at Stillwater, was found almost frozen to death lying on the ice underneath the trestle near the Atwood mill.

The eighth annual show of pure bred poultry held under the auspices of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry association opens on Thursday, Jan. 9 at Fargo.

Emil Uhlen, the assistant supervisor at the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, and J. S. Anderson and Miss Ida Johnson left Tuesday with nine patients whom they are taking back to Norway and Sweden and Finland.

The gas well on the Willet Brook farm, near Fergus Falls, is creating great interest. The flow of gas has continued without interruption for the week past, and an attempt has finally been made to drill the well deeper.

Louis Flenstein and Miss Jennie Lottie were married at Fargo under the complete Jewish ceremony. It was one of the first marriages of that nature in Fargo in years, and was conducted by Rabbi Jacobson, of Minneapolis, assisted by Rabbi Josiewovitz, of St. Paul.

The annual report for the port of Superior has just been made out by the customs officer, and it is the best record that has ever been issued from this locality. It shows that almost 6,500,000 tons of merchandise entered and cleared from Superior harbor during the past season, and that it was valued at nearly $100,000,000.

Professor Hays and an assistant, Mr. Parker, from the state experiment farm, were at Northfield in connection with an investigation which the state and government are about to make to ascertain from several farmers the exact amount of work each puts on his farm, the amount of money expended and the return from the crops.

Dr. Pinault of St. Joseph is in town and says that he has practically completed confirmation that the alleged suicide of John Young last Friday at Holding was a false report. The Polish farmer who brought the news to the city has also been seen and says he was told the story by a young man named Dobis. He is wroth at his informant and threatens to do him bodily harm.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Our new Kimball Piano rooms will be in the same office as the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street. Our new stock will arrive in a few days. New Kimball pianos, $10 monthly. New Kimball organs, $3.00 monthly. You use the instrument while paying for it. No extra cost to you if bought on the payment plan. GEORGE KIMBLE,
76-tf Agent.

Nettleton helps people to own homes

CITY'S VALUATION FOR CURRENT YEAR.

The Levy This Year Is Several Mills Higher Than That of Last Year.

LEVY IS FORTY-FOUR MILLS.

No Levy Is Made in County For Poor Farm—It is Thought To Be Self-Sustaining.

County Auditor Mahlum has just completed the statement of the valuation of taxable property in the city of Brainerd and the levy for the ensuing year. The levy this year is 44 mills as against a total levy of 36 mills last year. This difference is on account of the fact that there was no levy for general county purposes last year, whereas this year the levy for this fund alone is 3.3 mills. The increase in the road and bridge and interest funds also makes a difference this year. As against 8.6 mills last year there is a levy this year of 14.03. The reason that there was no levy last year for general county purposes was the fact that the forfeited sale in May, 1901, brought in considerable revenue to the county.

No levy has been made this year nor was there one made last year for the poor farm. It is expected that this branch of the counties charge will about take care of itself.

The assessed valuation of the city of Brainerd is as follows:

2,843 acres, valued at $12,6459; valuation of city lots, $1,210,027; personal property, $430,567.

The levy has been prepared by the county auditor, is figured upon a basis of the various amounts furnished him by the city, schools, county and state. The 44 mills, which is the total levy, is for everything except special assessment, such as paving and sidewalks.

The levy is divided as follows:

State of Minnesota, 1.6 mills	$2,827	28
General county, 3.3 mills...	5,831	28
Roads and bridges, 3.3 mills	5,831	28
Spec. road and bridge, 1 mill	1,767	05
Bonds and interest, 2.6 mills	4,594	34
General school, 1.23 mills..	2,173	47
Local 1 mill.....	1,167	05
Brainerd school.....	35,341	06
City of Brainard.....	14,578	19
Sinking fund, city of Brainerd	1,767	05
Bridge certificates.....	1,272	20

Notice To Water Consumers.

Water rates for the 1902 quarter are now due and payable at the office of J. R. Smith, in the Sleeper block.

A discount of ten per cent will be made on the rates charged on all dwellings of seven rooms or less, provided the rates for the quarter are paid in cash at the Company's office on or before January 21, 1902.

No discount will be allowed if payment is made after January 21, 1902, or if not made at the company's office. Water will be shut off from all delinquents on February 1, 1902.

The discount allowed applies to buildings used for private residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less. A reduction on larger houses was made in October 1901. No discount will be allowed where the buildings are used in whole or in part for business or commercial purposes of any kind.

The Water Works Company, by allowing these discounts for the current quarter, does not bind itself to continue the system thereafter. That will depend on its effect on the company's income and whether it appears to work satisfactorily as far as consumers are concerned.

MINNESOTA WATER WORKS CO.
January 1, 1902.

First Annual Ball.

Vineland Camp No. 9088, will give their first annual ball on January 11, 1902, at Daigle's hall. All are cordially invited.

F. L. DAIGLE,
MAT. ROSS,
J. O. WORKMAN.
Committee on arrangements.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Westfall & Georgeson, has this day been dissolved, R. L. Georgeson retiring. All liabilities will be assumed by, and all bills receivable to be paid to E. M. Westfall.

E. M. WESTFALL.
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THE SHAWS AT HOME.

Family Life of New Secretary of the Treasury.

WIFE TELLS OF HER SOCIAL VIEWS

Not Opposed to Decollete Dresses and Believes Women Should Be Pretty—Says She Is "Not Much of a Hand For Jewels"—Can Make a Dress if Necessary.

"Oh, you newspaper people never let me alone," said Mrs. Shaw, the wife of the new secretary of the treasury, to the correspondent of the New York World at Des Moines, Ia.

"It is the funniest thing about this whole business. And you want to know all about our home life and my taste for gowns, etc. Do you think the public is really interested in that?"

Even as she complained she sat down and prepared for talk that she manifestly intimated would be a pleasure to her, though she had been interrupted in her toilet in preparing to attend an informal reception. Though no member of the Shaw family makes any claim to beauty, their dispositions are charming. This is particularly true of Mrs. Shaw, whose frankness and guilelessness make her exceptionally interesting.

"To begin with, then, there are five of us. As you see, I'm the largest member of the family. We love home above all else, and our greatest joy in life is during vacation time, such as the present, when we can have our children with us and spend long evenings together at the fireside.

"Mr. Shaw, as you know, is an active Sunday school worker, and we all try to go to church on Sunday. Mr. Shaw was superintendent of the Sunday school at Denison even before I married him, and he has been an officer pretty much ever since. In Des Moines he was superintendent of the Sunday school at the First M. E. church for a year, but had to give it up for lack of time.

"At Denison I nearly always taught a class, but I haven't done much in that line since I came to Des Moines. We are trying to raise our children as active Christians, and I feel we have succeeded, but do not think that our love of home life interferes with an enjoyment of society.

"I'm fond of receptions and socials and such things and have always done my share of entertaining. I expect when I go to Washington to do whatever the other cabinet members' wives do in that way.

"Do I know what that will be? Indeed I do not. I expect to take part in the receptions given by the president and members of the cabinet, and if the ladies of the cabinet have 'at homes' ever so often I shall too. As a matter of fact, I have been in Washington but twice and haven't much of an idea what they do along that line there. Each time we have been there we did not go to visit any one in particular and stopped at hotels.

"We took our children with us when we went to President McKinley's inauguration. Then I was there about two years before. But, really, that I come to think of it, I did go out some. While there I attended a reception given by Mrs. John A. Logan and another given by Mrs. Dalzell. I accompanied Mrs. Dolliver. Seems to me I went somewhere else too.

"Something about my gowns too? Really, now, I haven't had a dress made for Washington yet and haven't any idea just what I shall wear. I've got enough clothes left to do in an emergency as it is and suppose I can get everything made I need when I get there.

"No, indeed, I'm not opposed to decollete dresses. I'm one of those women who think pretty things are made to wear and that women should look as pretty as possible.

"But as for jewels, while I have some, I'm not much of a hand for them. As a matter of fact, I haven't as many as most women, but perhaps the public isn't interested in knowing that. While we have never been great hands to travel, I've been in the east a number of times. In 1894, I think it was, Mr. Shaw and I were at New York for a month. I dearly love to go and am sure I will greatly enjoy life in Washington.

"But as for knowing what to expect, I'm entirely at sea. This has come upon us so suddenly and unexpectedly that I haven't had time to collect my thoughts. Mr. Shaw talked over with Senator Allison how much we would be expected to expend on society, and we decided we could get along very nicely on $5,000 more than Mr. Shaw's salary. I flatter myself that I can make a very nice gown if necessary, and my girls can too."

Miss Enid, the eldest of the Shaw children, is twenty years old. Earl is eighteen and Miss Emma is a miss of fourteen. Earl attends Culver Military academy, in Indiana, and Emma is a junior at Coruell college, Mount Vernon, Ia.

Snakeskin His Necktie.

Miram Heller of Long Pond, near Stroudsburg, Pa., wears a necktie made of the skin of a black rattlesnake, says the New York World. His belt is the scaly covering of the yellow rattler, and his suspenders are the glossy hides of two large blacksnakes. Each of his gloves is ornamented with the half of the fur of a white weasel.

Useful Automobile Device.

A new device is a spring in the cushion of the automobile driver's seat which throws off the power the instant he rises or is thrown from his seat.

ACRES, ACRES, ACRES.

Choice 2½ and 5 acre tracts of

Good Garden Lands

on Oak street, this side and opposite the Swartz driving park, and near the R. R. Shops. Just platted and put on the market at a very low price and easy payments. Several tracts already taken.

Call and see us if you are looking for a SNAP, as these out lots are going like "Hot Cakes"

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Coal stove for sale cheap. Enquire at 807 So. 6th St. 3t

CONSUMPTION IN GERMANY

Successful Results of the Open Air Treatment.

Consul General Mason sends from Berlin to the state department at Washington a translation of a report by the imperial health officer on the successful results of the open air treatment of consumption in Germany. This report was requested for the benefit of the marine hospital service, and a copy has been sent to the surgeon general. Mr. Mason notes that the success of this treatment has caused the erection of a large number of establishments in Germany—sixty, with 5,000 beds—in the spring of 1901. In almost half the cases the patients had been sick for less than a year before applying for admission to the institutions. The average duration of treatment was 92.4 days for each patient. Data as to the final results show that of each hundred patients treated 87.7 per cent were discharged as cured or improved, 8.8 per cent left unimproved, 3.1 per cent were worse, and one-half of 1 per cent died. The favorable results were in part due to a careful selection of cases suitable for treatment in the institutions.

The full text of the report appears in the public health reports of Dec. 6, issued by the marine hospital service, page 2873.

SENATORS HIS GUESTS.

Tom Johnson Rents a Home So Legislature Can Live With Him.

The most remarkable political household in the world will be Tom Johnson's when his plans are completed. Mr. Johnson has rented a residence at Columbus, O., during the coming session of the legislature, says the New York Evening Journal. The ten representatives and the senators from Cuyahoga county are to make up his family, and he will provide them with all the comforts of home, including their food, rooms and appropriate social diversions.

Mayor Johnson has several of his taxation matters to place before the legislature, and the object of his innovation is that he may have secret meetings of the legislators. The house rented is that of the late Mayor C. G. Collins, a very commodious residence.

A Tree That Produces Milk.

A growing wonder is the cow tree of South America, which is credited with yielding a lacteal fluid which in color, taste and nutritive property closely resembles the offerings of your milkman. It forms large forests in some districts of Venezuela and is much prized for its product.

More Light In Egypt.

Petroleum has been discovered in Egypt, and light of other kinds, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is gradually breaking through.

International Dog Show.

An international show of St. Bernard dogs will be held next spring in Frankfort, Germany.

Prisoners Drink Wood Alcohol.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Five of the general prisoners at the military prison on Alcartrez island on Sunday night drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. On Tuesday two of them were buried. The other three are still in the hospital. The two who died are Edward L. Caulfield and William Mitchell.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The Rossiya expresses itself as dissatisfied with the Chinese advisory board, composed of Messrs. Rockhill and Foster and Sir Robert Hart, and demands equal representation on the board for all the powers.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

ELKS' MINSTRELS

Under the auspices of

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New and Original First Part

Mirth and Music, Wit and Humor.

The Second Session will introduce many Bright and Pleasing Specialties in which Popular Artists will take part.

Watch the Small Bills

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Seats on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's, opens Saturday evening,

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WARDENS NOT ALWAYS ASLEEP.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders Confiscated Lots of Stuff At Beltrami.

A WARNING TO MERCHANTS.

Fish Caught and Sold to Local Markets Will be Siezed in the Future.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders is still as vigilant as ever and those who think that the cold weather interferes with his line of business had better not try an experiment at dallying with the game laws of the state. A few days ago one Frank Brady, of Beltrami, about twelve miles from Blackduck, was caught in the woods hunting deer and Moose. Everything he had in a very well equipped hunting outfit was siezed and also twelve deer hides and about that many deer heads. His guns, dogs and other stuff were all gathered in. Brady made good his escape but the game warden is after him hot and heavy.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders called the attention of a representative of THE DISPATCH to another matter this morning. It seems that there has been some fishing in shanties on the ice on the lakes in the vicinity of the city. Many fish have been caught and afterwards sold to local merchants Mr. Saunders stated this morning that he would soon start a crusade on this practice and all fish of this nature found in the possession of merchants would be seized.

Weather Was Colder.

The year just drawn to a close was considerably colder than the previous one, according to the figures in the weather office. Up until the beginning of the last month the two years averaged about the same temperature, but December of last year was some degrees colder than the same month of 1900.

Last year started out to be colder as in January, 1900, the mean temperature for the month was 16 above zero, while in January of last year the ups and downs of the mercury averaged only 16 degrees above the decidedly uncomfortable point. For February the positions were reversed. The mean for that month in 1900 was eight degrees, and for the short month of last year it was 12. This state of affairs continued in March, which last year made a mean of 30, while a year previous it was 26. April of last year was two degrees cooler than a year before, when it was 52 above zero. There was the same departure in May, it being 10 degrees warmer. The mean temperature last June was 70, one degree warmer than a year further back.

Won Out After All.

After a matrimonial episode that showed Jos. H. Stumpf about $52 loser, it would without doubt be of interest to his acquaintances to know that he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Winkley, of Minneapolis, on Monday, Dec. 30. The happy couple arrived on No. 5, the west bound local, Tuesday noon and went to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. S. Stoll. The marriage will be quite a surprise to the residents of the ciiy, as it was supposed that Stumpf had been jilted, but from appearances he is much the winner, and the bride has all the appearances of being a happy one.—Little Falls Transcript.

Candy

Till you can't rest. Come and see it. MAHONEY. tf

Given No Encouragement.

The Cass Lake delegation which went to Minneapolis to secure help in getting the Leech Lake reservation opened to settlement were not given much encouragement at the meeting of Commercial Club members. The delegation was informed that the sentiment of the business men of Minneapolis favored making a national park or forest reserve of the reservation. Chairman Hall, of the public affairs committee, presided. The discusion was quite warm at times. A. G. Bernard led the discussion for Cass Lake.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

Several Scottish Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough Tender them a Surprise Last Night.

Last night about fifteen or twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough drove out to the poor farm and gave them a very happy surprise. They were all of Scotch nationality and it was a genuine old gathering of the clans. The party presented Mrs. McCullough with a beautiful parlor lamp.

A delightful luncheon was served, and those who know what Mrs. McCullough is capable of in the art of fine cooking can imagine the elegance of the repast.

Smallpox In State.

The weekly smallpox statement issued by the state department of health Tuesday shows a total of 261 cases, as compared with 234 for the week previous. There has only been one death reported in the week just closed, whereas in the preceding week there were five.

The reports received during the past week show new cases in sixty-six different localities and in thirty-three of the counties of the state. There have been no new cases in this city or in this county, and it is said that at this time there are but two cases here. From Inver Grove township, in Dakota county, which is not far from St. Paul, there have been twenty-three new cases reported.

The county which has reported the largest number of new caees this past week is Pipestone, where there are thirty-nine cases, at Trosky village, twenty-nine, at Edgerton, three, and two in Burke township. Pope county has twenty-six cases at Ben Wade township. In Washington county there are five cases, all of which are at the city of Stillwater. From Hennepin county there have been reported nine cases at Minneapolis, and four in Richfield township.

The one death in the past week occurred at Bradford, Isanti, and that was the only case of the disease in the county.

Itching piles? Never mindif physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Work of Pardon Board.

The work of the state board of pardons for the year 1901, if measured by the number of pardons and commutations of sentence granted, would seem but slight. But when it is considered that but a very small percentage of the applications are favorably acted upon and that applications must be carefully considered and each individual case thoroughly studied from the communications submitted, it will be seen that the duties of a member of this board are arduous. The board is composed of the governor, the attorney general and the chief justice of the supreme court.

Among the cases acted upon last year were several notable ones, most conspicuous among them, of course, being those of the Younger brothers, who were paroled at the meeting of the board in July, when they had almost completed a quarter of a century of imprisonment. Another case of scarcely less interest, locally, was that of James J. Southall, whose sentence of ten years for fraudulent operations in government time checks, was commuted to four years, and two months, at the first meeting of the year, Jan. 21. The other cases in which pardons or commutations of sentence were granted were for the greater part of minor importance.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the members of the A. O. H. and C. M. B. A., and all my neighbors, especially Mr. George McCullough and Mrs. A. Murray, for their aid and assistance during my recent bereavement. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. GEORGE KEOUGH AND FAMILY.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c childs' shoes and artics for 25c. $1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c $2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. $2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slippers, $1.00.

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come quick.

WESTFALL & GEORESON.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

LIGHTS GO OUT SATURDAY MORNING

The Large Turbine Wheel Arrives In the City This Morning From the East.

ROWLEY IN CHARGE OF WORK.

States That It Will Not Take Over Six Days to Make the Improvement.

The large turbine wheel arrived in the city this morning from Cleveland Ohio, and the work of making improvements at the dam in this city will commence at once. Alderman Rowley is in charge of the work and everything is in readiness to go at it with a vim Saturday morning.

The large wheel weighs several tons and it is a rather bulky piece of machinery to handle but enough men have been hired so that the work will be pushed very rapidly. The work of tearing away the old machinery will commence early Saturday morning, when the lights will be turned off for the last time until the new wheel is installed.

Contractor Rowley has already had a crew of men at the dam for several days and much of the preliminary work has been done. It is thought that the improvement will be made and the lights turned on again by next Wednesday night.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

LATE MRS. BISIAR INTERRED.

Funeral Obsequies Were Held This Morning at St. Francis Church--A Large Gathering.

This morning occured the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bisiar, wife of Peter Bisiar, at St. Francis Catholic church. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a very large crowd out to pay their last respects to a noble woman. Father D. W. Lynch officiated at solemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Interrment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this. P. B. NETTLETON, Palace Hotel.

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A WARNING TO MERCHANTS.

Fish Caught and Sold to Local Markets Will be Siezed in the Future.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders is still as vigilant as ever and those who think that the cold weather interferes with his line of business had better not try an experiment at dallying with the game laws of the state. A few days ago one Frank Brady, of Beltrami, about twelve miles from Blackduck, was caught in the woods hunting deer and Moose. Everything he had in a very well equipped hunting outfit was siezed and also twelve deer hides and about that many deer heads. His guns, dogs and other stuff were all gathered in. Brady made good his escape but the game warden is after him hot and heavy.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders called the attention of a representative of THE DISPATCH to another matter this morning. It seems that there has been some fishing in shanties on the ice on the lakes in the vicinity of the city. Many fish have been caught and afterwards sold to local merchants Mr. Saunders stated this morning that he would soon start a crusade on this practice and all fish of this nature found in the possession of merchants would be seized.

Weather Was Colder.

The year just drawn to a close was considerably colder than the previous one, according to the figures in the weather office. Up until the beginning of the last month the two years averaged about the same temperature, but December of last year was some degrees colder than the same month of 1900.

Last year started out to be colder as in January, 1900, the mean temperature for the month was 16 above zero, while in January of last year the ups and downs of the mercury averaged only 16 degrees above the decidedly uncomfortable point. For February the positions were reversed. The mean for that month in 1900 was eight degrees, and for the short month of last year it was 12. This state of affairs continued in March, which last year made a mean of 30, while a year previous it was 26. April of last year was two degrees cooler than a year before, when it was 52 above zero. There was the same departure in May, it being 10 degrees warmer. The mean temperature last June was 70, one degree warmer than a year further back.

Won Out After All.

After a matrimonial episode that showed Jos. H. Stumpf about $52 loser, it would without doubt be of interest to his acquaintances to know that he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Winkley, of Minneapolis, on Monday, Dec. 30. The happy couple arrived on No. 5, the west bound local, Tuesday noon and went to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. S. Stoll. The marriage will be quite a surprise to the residents of the city, as it was supposed that Stumpf had been jilted, but from appearances he is much the winner, and the bride has all the appearances of being a happy one.—Little Falls Transcript.

Candy

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Given No Encouragement.

The Cass Lake delegation which went to Minneapolis to secure help in getting the Leech Lake reservation opened to settlement were not given much encouragement at the meeting of Commercial Club members. The delegation was informed that the sentiment of the business men of Minneapolis favored making a national park or forest reserve of the reservation. Chairman Hall, of the public affairs committee, presided. The discusion was quite warm at times. A. G. Bernard led the discussion for Cass Lake.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

Several Scottish Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough Tender them a Surprise Last Night.

Last night about fifteen or twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough drove out to the poor farm and gave them a very happy surprise. They were all of Scotch nationality and it was a genuine old gathering of the clans. The party presented Mrs. McCullough with a beautiful parlor lamp.

A delightful luncheon was served, and those who know what Mrs. McCullough is capable of in the art of fine cooking can imagine the elegance of the repast.

Smallpox In State.

The weekly smallpox statement issued by the state department of health Tuesday shows a total of 261 cases, as compared with 234 for the week previous. There has only been one death reported in the week just closed, whereas in the preceding week there were five.

The reports received during the past week show new cases in sixty-six different localities and in thirty-three of the counties of the state. There have been no new cases in this city or in this county, and it is said that at this time there are but two cases here. From Inver Grove township, in Dakota county, which is not far from St. Paul, there have been twenty-three new cases reported.

The county which has reported the largest number of new caees this past week is Pipestone, where there are thirty-nine cases, at Trosky village, twenty-nine, at Edgerton, three, and two in Burke township. Pope county has twenty-six cases at Ben Wade township. In Washington county there are five cases, all of which are at the city of Stillwater. From Hennepin county there have been reported nine cases at Minneapolis, and four in Richfield township.

The one death in the past week occurred at Bradford, Isanti, and that was the only case of the disease in the county.

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Work of Pardon Board.

The work of the state board of pardons for the year 1901, if measured by the number of pardons and commutations of sentence granted, would seem but slight. But when it is considered that but a very small percentage of the applications are favorably acted upon and that applications must be carefully considered and each individual case thoroughly studied from the communications submitted, it will be seen that the duties of a member of this board are arduous. The board is composed of the governor, the attorney general and the chief justice of the supreme court.

Among the cases acted upon last year were several notable ones, most conspicuous among them, of course, being those of the Younger brothers, who were paroled at the meeting of the board in July, when they had almost completed a quarter of a century of imprisonment. Another case of scarcely less interest, locally, was that of James J. Southall, whose sentence of ten years for fraudulent operations in government time checks, was commuted to four years, and two months, at the first meeting of the year, Jan. 21. The other cases in which pardons or commutations of sentence were granted were for the greater part of minor importance.

Card of Thanks

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The Large Turbine Wheel Arrives In the City This Morning From the East.

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The large turbine wheel arrived in the city this morning from Cleveland Ohio, and the work of making improvements at the dam in this city will commence at once. Alderman Rowley is in charge of the work and everything is in readiness to go at it with a vim Saturday morning.

The large wheel weighs several tons and it is a rather bulky piece of machinery to handle but enough men have been hired so that the work will be pushed very rapidly. The work of tearing away the old machinery will commence early Saturday morning, when the lights will be turned off for the last time until the new wheel is installed.

Contractor Rowley has already had a crew of men at the dam for several days and much of the preliminary work has been done. It is thought that the improvement will be made and the lights turned on again by next Wednesday night.

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Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons filed through the White House and shook hands with the president. Mrs. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the White House was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects. The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the president and a quarter of an hour later before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before being admitted to the White House. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large, but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the president in excellent spirits. To each person he extended a cordial Happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception. A party of her young girl friends by invitation also participated in the function.

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Although there was no general reception by the members of the diplomatic corps some of them kept open house and entertained a large number of callers. Particularly was this the case with the legations from the Orient, the Chinese, Japanese and the Korean ministers being "at home" to those who came.

The Chinese New Year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed, participated in the festivities of New Year's day, and, assisted by the members of his suite, received many callers at the handsome home of the legation. Minister Wu always gives his friends a cup of tea and many of them enjoyed his hospitality during the day.

Minister Takahira of Japan and his wife celebrated New Year's day as they would at home, where the European calendar is used and where the New Year is the greatest event of the season. The members of the legation joined in the festivities.

At the Korean legation New Year's day was observed much the same as in this country. A dinner was given during the evening and was attended only by gentlemen, there being no women among the household.

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Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totalled 14,887 men.

It is understood that Southern soap manufacturers are contemplating a consolidation of all factories south of the Ohio.

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Each calendar is handsomely mounted in silver and ornamented with devices which present a complete allegory of that whirlpool of speculation which threatened not many days ago to engulf the author. Emblazoned upon the fifty-two tablets, one for each week of the year 1902, is a potpourri of wit and wisdom, humor, sarcasm and the philosophy of experience under the caption "Ticker Talk."

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Above the bar and supporting it is a ribbon of silver, representing the tape of a stock ticker, and secured at the apex by a ring, in which are interwoven a wishbone, a horseshoe and the proverbial lamb of Wall street. Upon the silver tape Mr. Lawson inscribed this device in close imitation of the lettering with which stockbrokers and others are familiar:

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In an author's note Mr. Lawson explains that he completed his calendar, which contains a maxim for each day of the coming year, in four days on a wager with a friend. The introductory is as follows:

When you read these "tickerings" and are tempted to bless the author, restrain yourself sufficiently to think how he came to "tick" them out.

During the recent copper rumpus, when, as every one knows, the ticker was doing its best to drive Bostonians into that region controlled by the sulphur trust, I asked one of my brokers, a philosophical kind of chap, what, in his opinion, would be the best way to coax the "ticker" away from the "coppers." He answered, "Between now and New Year's make the ticker talk a something for every day in the year."

His thought struck me as being so good that I said, "Why not, and print it as a calendar and have it ready for Christmas?" The result was a wager that this could not be accomplished during the "ticker's" working hours in the four days intervening.

Here it is on Christmas eve, with apologies of the "ticker" and the season's best wishes of yours very truly.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Mr. Lawson, in introducing his maxims for January, says there are three fundamentals of stock speculation, which he describes as follows:

"First.—Take what comes to you as though you liked it. Never for an instant forget it's a game of chance, and, while it's free, no one is compelled to come into it.

"Second.—When you lose, the other fellow wins, and he is as much entitled to us you.

"Third.—Don't rail against Wall street because it in time gets the entire stake through its commission. Wall street is the gamekeeper and referee. All interesting games must, will and do have them. Wall street was there before you were born and will be after you are dead."

In connection with the author's characterization of himself as the "ticker," these extracts from his calendar are interesting in view of the battle royal which raged fiercely until the holidays between the contending forces in the copper industry:

"Wall street is now the exact center of the universe. Run a shaft at 26 Broadway through the world and it will come out at the corner of Wall and Broad streets. If the shaft is made of United States steel and sufficient oil is used, the globe will perpetually revolve around it without friction—perhaps."

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"How marvelous is the tape. You hold one end in your fingers; the other passes around and beyond the last lap of eternity.

"The letters and figures used in the language of the tape are very few, yet they spell hell in 90,000,000 different languages.

"Navigation in Wall street waters is dangerous because the rocks are all out of sight. When you locate one by striking it, they shift to another anchoring.

"Wall street on dry days amuses itself by soaking the public; also on wet days and other days.

"Directorships in trusts carry with them sacred duties, hard work and no emolument. There are exceptions where directors are dilatory in operating on their advance knowledge, thereby taking even chances with the stockholders. They are rare exceptions and when discovered are dropped.

"The ticker rests upon the Sabbath—to bury its victims.

"Panics fall alike upon the shorn and the to be shorn.

"The ticker first asks, 'What do you think I'm going to say?' then says the opposite.

"There are two kinds of pilots in Wall street waters—the licensed and unlicensed. Each is worse than the other.

"When you are long and they're dropping, it's purgatory; when you are short and they're rising, it's hell.

"A Wall street pilot is one who, tired of sinking his own craft, sinks others for salvage.

"Most Wall street rumors have carefully prepared itinerary.

"'Nothing succeeds like success'—except inside information.

"Wall street advice is free, and it is worth it.

"The public brings its wealth to Wall street, and, owing to the frictionless working of the most perfect financial system in the world, it can at any time get back its equivalent in one form or another, usually another.

"Each day a million shares are bought and sold for the public. Wall street receives $250,000 in commissions, yet those who should know better say brokers are not producers.

"Ofttimes a few yards of tape contains more history than all of the volumes of a Macaulay or a Bancroft.

"When you gamble in stocks, it is you against the world—one mind against millions.

"There are many philosophers in Wall street, but they're all broke.

"The ticker every day at quarter past 2 tells the victims the time. It appreciates that they had watches earlier in the game.

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"A swarm of bees visited the Stock Exchange, but were so ashamed of their inactivity that they left in a hurry.

"Almost any good mathematical system can beat the ticker to a standstill—before 10 and after 3.

"If the garden of Eden had been in Wall street, Adam would never have got even a bite of the apple.

"Aristotle must have been flirting with the tape when he said the world was made up of two kinds of people—liars and liars.

"Tickery, tickery, tock,
The lambs ran after stock;
The stock it turned, and the lambs got burned,
And now they're all in hock.

"Almost all directors of modern trusts are yachtsmen. The reason—trusts' capital affords mooring the year round.

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"One of the fundamental principles of modern finance and the one to which America owes much of its enormous wealth, 'When a stock has advanced to prohibitive high figures, double the capitalization and repeat.'

"When Wall street holds a husking bee, insiders get all the red ears.

"A straddle is a sort of half sister, mother-in-law bride—one of those puzzling creatures who don't know whether to go back to ma, elope with brother-in-law or settle down and be prim.

"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
The coppers are tumbling down;
There are some with bags and lots with jags,
And they'll surely bust the town."

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POEM BY EDWIN ARNOLD.

Ratification of the Isthmian Canal Treaty the Theme.

The London Telegraph printed a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold apropos of the ratification of the isthmian treaty. He depicts Balboa with the Spanish steel "red in his conquering hand" viewing the Pacific ocean and thanking the queen of heaven for the glorious guerdon. Four hundred years pass, and Nature is represented in the same spot, saying:

The gift I gave
To Nunez da Balboa could not keep
Spain from her sins. Now must the ages sweep
To larger legend, though her own was brave.
Here on this ridge I do foresee fresh birth,
That which is disparted I shall bring side by side;
The sea shall sever what the hills did divide,
Shall link in love, and there was joy on earth,
While England and Columbia, quitting fear,
Kissed and let in the eager waters there.

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Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb, has a new club, popularly known as the Pig club, says the New York Tribune. The tie that binds the members together is a common liking for what used to be called in Indiana "hog fixin's." The president of the Melrose Park Savings bank, Ferdinand Dunnebecke, is president of the club. "We shall hold sessions each week," he says, "and pork will be the one meat served. Between times, too, we eat no other meat than pork."

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Hungary Threatens to Cut Loose.

Budapest, Jan. 2.—The Hungarian premier, Koloman de Szell, while addressing a New Year reception of the Liberals, severely chided the factions of the Austrian reichsrath which have prevented a financial settlement between Austria and Hungary. The premier declared that the 12th hour had struck and that if an agreement was further delayed Hungary would adopt an independent fiscal policy.

Races Come to a Tragic End.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—The iceboat races on Lake Monona came to a rather tragic end when one of the boats flew into a crowd of spectators, fatally injuring John A. Fiscus, it is believed, and severely injuring Colbert Sullivan and William Spencer. Fiscus is a butcher and Sullivan and Spencer are young boys about 10 or 12 years old.

Filipinos Must Vaccinate.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—The steamer Kaga Maru, from Hong Kong, reports that owing to an outbreak of smallpox in some of the Philippine islands the civil commission has prepared an act for the compulsory vaccination of all persons in the islands.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The clothing firm of Spitz Bros. & Mork, at Boston, suffered a loss by fire of $100,000 on Wednesday.

Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totalled 14,887 men.

It is understood that Southern soap manufacturers are contemplating a consolidation of all factories south of the Ohio.

The Chinese court arrived at Chon Ting Fu last Tuesday and will continue its journey to Peking by rail next Friday.

The Michigan university football team defeated the Stanford university team at Passadena, Cal., New Year's day, by a score of 49 to 0.

A negro miner named Hinsley, aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed by a mob of white men near Linton, Ind. The negro had had a fight with a white man.

LAWSON'S NEW FANCY.

Boston Copper Man Produces an Epigrammatic Calendar.

ADVICE GIVEN TO THE "LAMBS."

Gets Up Odd Ticker Affair in Four Days as the Result of a Bet—Sent It as a Gift to Friends—Handsomely Mounted in Silver—Pitfalls of Speculation Described.

It is no longer the Lawson yacht or the Lawson carnation, but the Lawson autograph calendar. Friends of the Boston millionaire received copies of this literary production on Christmas day, and they declare that Mr. Lawson as a maker of calendars is a decided success.

Each calendar is handsomely mounted in silver and ornamented with devices which present a complete allegory of that whirlpool of speculation which threatened not many days ago to engulf the author. Emblazoned upon the fifty-two tablets, one for each week of the year 1902, is a potpourri of wit and wisdom, humor, sarcasm and the philosophy of experience under the caption "Ticker Talk."

Recent happenings on the Stock Exchange are referred to, and Mr. Lawson has introduced a prophecy concerning the future of certain securities which will be of interest to the financial world. Nothing more ornate than the Lawson calendar has thus far appeared. The tablets revolve upon silver rings, which in turn are supported by a silver bar about ten inches in length, beautifully decorated with mistletoe and holly in dull silver. Upon one end of the bar a bull is seen in a crouching attitude facing a bear at the other extremity.

Above the bar and supporting it is a ribbon of silver, representing the tape of a stock ticker, and secured at the apex by a ring, in which are interwoven a wishbone, a horseshoe and the proverbial lamb of Wall street. Upon the silver tape Mr. Lawson inscribed this device in close imitation of the lettering with which stockbrokers and others are familiar:

"New York Stock Exchange, Dec. 31, 1902. A. C. P. (Amalgamated Copper), 300 130, 900 ½, 131, ½, ¾, ⅞, 132, 300 ½, 900 ¾; S. (American Sugar), 113; U. S. (presumably United States Steel), 13, ¼, ⅛, 13."

In an author's note Mr. Lawson explains that he completed his calendar, which contains a maxim for each day of the coming year, in four days on a wager with a friend. The introductory is as follows:

When you read these "tickerings" and are tempted to bless the author, restrain yourself sufficiently to think how he came to "tick" them out.

During the recent copper rumpus, when, as every one knows, the ticker was doing its best to drive Bostonians into that region controlled by the sulphur trust, I asked one of my brokers, a philosophical kind of chap, what, in his opinion, would be the best way to coax the "ticker" away from the "coppers." He answered, "Between now and New Year's make the ticker talk a something for every day in the year."

His thought struck me as being so good that I said, "Why not, and print it as a calendar and have it ready for Christmas?" The result was a wager that this could not be accomplished during the "ticker's" working hours in the four days intervening.

Here it is on Christmas eve, with apologies of the "ticker" and the season's best wishes of yours very truly.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Mr. Lawson, in introducing his maxims for January, says there are three fundamentals of stock speculation, which he describes as follows:

"First.—Take what comes to you as though you liked it. Never for an instant forget it's a game of chance, and, while it's free, no one is compelled to come into it.

"Second.—When you lose, the other fellow wins, and he is as much entitled to as you.

"Third.—Don't rail against Wall street because it in time gets the entire stake through its commission. Wall street is the gamekeeper and referee. All interesting games must, will and do have them. Wall street was there before you were born and will be after you are dead."

In connection with the author's characterization of himself as the "ticker," these extracts from his calendar are interesting in view of the battle royal which raged fiercely until the holidays between the contending forces in the copper industry:

"Wall street is now the exact center of the universe. Run a shaft at 26 Broadway through the world and it will come out at the corner of Wall and Broad streets. If the shaft is made of United States steel and sufficient oil is used, the globe will perpetually revolve around it without friction—perhaps."

No. 26 Broadway is the headquarters of the Standard Oil company. J. P. Morgan & Co.'s offices are at Wall and Broad streets.

In lighter vein Mr. Lawson describes the pitfalls of speculation. For each day of the year he has produced an epigram. The whole makes an interesting volume, from which these extracts were chosen at random by a reporter for the New York Herald who was permitted to inspect the gift calendar the other day:

"On New Year's eve Father Time and the newborn cherub meet in Trinity church to make deliveries. The meeting place is an appropriate one. At the foot of Wall street is the river, at the head Trinity's graveyard and in the middle the Stock Exchange.

"How marvelous is the tape. You hold one end in your fingers; the other passes around and beyond the last lap of eternity.

"The letters and figures used in the language of the tape are very few, yet they spell hell in 90,000,000 different languages.

"Navigation in Wall street waters is dangerous because the rocks are all out of sight. When you locate one by striking it, they shift to another anchoring.

"Wall street on dry days amuses itself by soaking the public; also on wet days and other days.

"Directorships in trusts carry with them sacred duties, hard work and no emolument. There are exceptions where directors are dilatory in operating on their advance knowledge, thereby taking even chances with the stockholders. They are rare exceptions and when discovered are dropped.

"The ticker rests upon the Sabbath—to bury its victims.

"Panics fall alike upon the shorn and the to be shorn.

"The ticker first asks, 'What do you think I'm going to say?' then says the opposite.

"There are two kinds of pilots in Wall street waters—the licensed and unlicensed. Each is worse than the other.

"When you are long and they're dropping, it's purgatory; when you are short and they're rising, it's hell.

"A Wall street pilot is one who, tired of sinking his own craft, sinks others for salvage.

"Most Wall street rumors have carefully prepared itinerary.

"'Nothing succeeds like success'—except inside information.

"Wall street advice is free, and it is worth it.

"The public brings its wealth to Wall street, and, owing to the frictionless working of the most perfect financial system in the world, it can at any time get back its equivalent in one form or another, usually another.

"Each day a million shares are bought and sold for the public. Wall street receives $250,000 in commissions, yet those who should know better say brokers are not producers.

"Ofttimes a few yards of tape contains more history than all of the volumes of a Macaulay or a Bancroft.

"When you gamble in stocks, it is you against the world—one mind against millions.

"There are many philosophers in Wall street, but they're all broke.

"The ticker every day at quarter past 2 tells the victims the time. It appreciates that they had watches earlier in the game.

"The ticker blasts more lives than rum and cards combined.

"A swarm of bees visited the Stock Exchange, but were so ashamed of their inactivity that they left in a hurry.

"Almost any good mathematical system can beat the ticker to a standstill—before 10 and after 3.

"If the garden of Eden had been in Wall street, Adam would never have got even a bite of the apple.

"Aristotle must have been flirting with the tape when he said the world was made up of two kinds of people—liars and liars.

"Tickery, tickery, tock,
The lambs ran after stock;
The stock it turned, and the lambs got burned,
And now they're all in hock.

"Almost all directors of modern trusts are yachtsmen. The reason—trusts' capital affords mooring the year round.

"A lie well told in Wall street is the truth.

"One of the fundamental principles of modern finance and the one to which America owes much of its enormous wealth, 'When a stock has advanced to prohibitive high figures, double the capitalization and repeat.'

"When Wall street holds a husking bee, insiders get all the red ears.

"A straddle is a sort of half sister, mother-in-law bride—one of those puzzling creatures who don't know whether to go back to ma, elope with brother-in-law or settle down and be prim.

"Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
The coppers are tumbling down;
There are some with bags and lots with jags,
And they'll surely bust the town."

Upon the frontispiece of the calendar appears this inscription, "E & O M B O," which translated means "Errors and omissions must be overlooked," a variation of a device by which brokers in submitting statements of speculative accounts to clients limit their liability.

POEM BY EDWIN ARNOLD.

Ratification of the Isthmian Canal Treaty the Theme.

The London Telegraph printed a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold apropos of the ratification of the isthmian treaty. He depicts Balboa with the Spanish steel "red in his conquering hand" viewing the Pacific ocean and thanking the queen of heaven for the glorious guerdon. Four hundred years pass, and Nature is represented in the same spot, saying:

The gift I gave
To Nunez da Balboa could not keep
Spain from her sins. Now must the ages sweep
To larger legend, though her own was brave.
Here on this ridge I do foresee fresh birth,
That which is disparted I shall bring side by side;
The sea shall sever what the hills did divide,
Shall link in love, and there was joy on earth,
While England and Columbia, quitting fear,
Kissed and let in the eager waters there.

A Novelty In Clubs.

Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb, has a new club, popularly known as the Pig club, says the New York Tribune. The tie that binds the members together is a common liking for what used to be called in Indiana "hog fixin's." The president of the Melrose Park Savings bank, Ferdinand Dunnebecke, is president of the club. "We shall hold sessions each week," he says, "and pork will be the one meat served. Between times, too, we eat no other meat than pork."

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